

CLAIMS:

1. A food cutting utensil comprising:
a body adapted to be manually grasped; and
5 a plurality of elongated, laterally spaced apart cutting blades projecting downwardly from the
body and presenting lowermost, generally horizontally extending cutting edges for
severing food into pieces when the utensil is pressed downwardly into the food.
2. A food cutting utensil as claimed in claim 1,
10 said body having a generally convexly rounded top.
3. A food cutting utensil as claimed in claim 2,
said top of the body being generally dome-shaped with a circular outer periphery.
- 15 4. A food cutting utensil as claimed in claim 1,
said cutting edges being slightly convexly curved.
5. A food cutting utensil as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising a stripper selectively shiftable downwardly between the blades for
20 dislodging food pieces from between the blades.
6. A food cutting utensil as claimed in claim 5,
said stripper comprising a plate having a plurality of clearance slots receiving said blades,
said stripper further comprising a depressible actuator secured to said plate and accessible
25 from a top of the body for shifting the plate downwardly along the blades when the
actuator is depressed.
7. A food cutting utensil as claimed in claim 6,
said stripper further comprising a spring yieldably biasing the actuator toward an
30 undepressed position.
8. A food cutting utensil as claimed in claim 7,
said actuator including a manually depressible button.

9. A food cutting utensil as claimed in claim 8,
said body having a top that is generally circular in top plan,
said button being located substantially in the center of the top.

5 10. A food cutting utensil as claimed in claim 9,
said top being generally dome-shaped.

11. A food cutting utensil as claimed in claim 1,
said blades being substantially parallel to one another.

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12. A food cutting utensil as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising a cover detachably secured to the body in covering relationship to said
blades.

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